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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 727

By Newton

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Herbert Lackey for  
laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those persons who through their personal and professional efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Herbert Lackey, principal of Black Fox Elementary School, who was recently recognized by the Tennessee Education Association with the Distinguished Administrator Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lackey received the award at the TEA Representative Assembly at the Nashville Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, TEA President, Velma Jones, said Herbert Lackey earned the award for his "outstanding achievement and exemplary service as an administrator"; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by his faculty, staff, students and parents for the superior quality of his work, Mr. Lackey was nominated for the prestigious award by the Black Fox Elementary School Faculty and Bradley County Education Association; and

WHEREAS, visionary leadership, empowerment of others, and innovation in instruction are the hallmarks of Mr. Lackey's career as principal; and

WHEREAS, he has been honored numerous times for his meritorious service, including his receipt of the Classroom Teacher of the Year by the TEA in 1982, and the national honor as the nation's Most Outstanding Teacher of Vocational Agriculture in 1986; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Lackey's 25 years at Bradley Central High, the vocational agriculture program was recognized as the nation's top program under his astute leadership; and

WHEREAS, he has served with probity on several local and state boards, and is currently the secretary of the Tennessee Rehabilitation Initiative in Corrections; and

WHEREAS, his is also a dedicated and valued member of the Black Fox Ruritan Club and the Cleveland Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Lackey epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is a devout member of the Westmore Church of God; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lackey is most grateful for the love and encouragement he shares with his wife Carol; they are the proud parents of two children, Kim Fisher and Dr. Lebron Lackey; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Lackey for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Herbert Lackey, recipient of the TEA Distinguished Administrator Award, for his service to the state of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.